

Rec. #	Recommendation	Next Steps/Discussion Items for the Task Force
TF-1	Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How much money? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$20 million or \$15 million per year?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Percent match from local jurisdiction? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 20% or 10%</li> <li>○ Will it vary by type of use?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Length of pilot program? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Five years?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Purpose? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What types of projects will receive funding? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Infrastructure</li> <li>▪ Small business tourism grants</li> <li>▪ Downtown/area revitalization (similar to PEP or other programs)</li> <li>▪ Grants for businesses</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Should we define eligible sectors/industries of focus?</li> <li>○ What metrics should define if a project is eligible for funding? How do we define economic development? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Job creation, new tax revenue, etc</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Oversight? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tri County Council of Western Maryland</li> <li>○ Maryland Department of Commerce</li> <li>○ Revolving Loan Fund</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Should amounts per county be predetermined?</li> <li>• Should there be claw backs?</li> <li>• Alternatives? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short-term solution to put money in MEDAAF for use in Western Maryland</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How should the tax credit in TF-10 work?</li> </ul>
TF-2		
TF-3		
TF-4		
TF-5		
TF-6		
TF-10		
TF-7	Maryland Innovation Initiative	Jody and AI to create more detailed language
TF-8		
TF-9	Enhancements to Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Fund	How should smaller institutions be defined?
TF-11	Public Private Partnerships on state land	Should task force identify a project or just recommend P3s in general?
TF-12	Support enactment of the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund	Jody to let task force know if legislation is proposed for co-chairs to support
TF-13	TEDCO's Rural Business Innovation Initiative (RBII)	What funding could be put towards this?
TF-14	Recapitalize and/or expand the scope of TEDCO's incubator program	What about a limited funding stream for this idea?
TF-15	Support Explore Maryland Tourism Tax Credit for Marylanders	

Rec. #	Recommendation	Next Steps/Discussion Items for the Task Force
TF-16	Support Market-Rate Long-Term Rental Housing Tax Credits	
TF-17	Support Small Business Participation in Association Health Plans	
TF-18	Allocate Additional Funding to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund	Should this be combined with TF-11?
TF-19	Support Alternative Funding for Business Start-up & Expansion	
<b>Items received from members of the public</b>		
P-1	Redefine the meaning of qualifying biomass and a thermal biomass system	
P-2	Supporting efforts around the Civil War Rail Trail	
<b>Items Received from Garrett County</b>		
G-1	State-owned property would be a good business park location	
G-2	Dredging of Deep Creek Lake	
G-3	County would be interested in purchasing land to develop a business park	
G-4	Development of roads and utilities in the Keyzers Ridge Business Park	
G-5	Lack of natural gas and sufficient electrical substation capacity at Keyzers Ridge.	
G-6	Extend natural gas infrastructure	
G-7	Oakland by-pass development	
G-8	Evaluation of alternative truck routes	

Rec. #	Recommendation	Next Steps/Discussion Items for the Task Force
G-9	Capital upgrade of wastewater treatment plant at Swallow Falls State Park.	
G-10	Assistance with extending utilities for a workforce housing project	